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PATENT
Attorney Docket No: PD-200316
Customer No: 20991

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Bassel BEIDAS et al.**
Application No: **09/768,726**
Filed: **January 24, 2001**
For: **Method And Apparatus For Acquiring A Synchronization Signal**

Art Unit: **2667**
Examiner: **Rhonda L. MURPHY**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	<u>CLAIMS REMAINING</u> <u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>HIGHEST NUMBER</u> <u>PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR</u>	<u>PRESENT</u> <u>EXTRA</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>ADDITIONAL</u> <u>FEE</u>
TOTAL CLAIMS	22 -	51 =	0 x	\$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	8 -	9 =	0 x	\$ 86.00 =	\$ 0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 290.00 =	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:					\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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Title: Method and Apparatus for Acquiring a Synchronization Signal	

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 8-27-2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-51 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.